

**Remarks**

Claims 7, 14, 22, and 30 remain in the application. Claim 7 is allowed. Claims 14, 22 and 30 stand withdrawn from consideration pursuant to a restriction requirement.

Pursuant to MPEP 809.04, rejoinder of claims 14, 22, and 30 is requested, since they depend directly or indirectly from allowed claim 7.

Claim 7 is amended to more distinctly point out and clarify that the amino acids of the peptide may be either D or L amino acids. This is apparent from the supporting disclosure at page 3, lines 24-27.

All rejected or withdrawn claims (other than withdrawn claims 14, 22 and 30) have been cancelled without prejudice.

The claims remaining in the application are believed to be in condition for allowance. An early action toward that end is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted

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